

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and histories of Show-Me State residents who admirably have proven to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Donald Burns attained considerable distinction as a firefighter with the Saint Joseph Fire Department, a vocational calling which he brought to a close on July 9, 2005, in retirement after more than thirty-five years of service; and

Whereas, the Captain of Engine 4 beginning on November 24, 1986, Donald Burns previously served as Captain on Snorkel 1 "B" shift at fire headquarters and was a driver/engineer; and

Whereas, in his role as Captain of Engine 4, Donald Burns worked the "A" shift at Station 4 at Belt and Karnes in one of the city's busiest locations due to its proximity to three heavily traveled highways; and

Whereas, Donald Burns was affiliated with the International Association of Firefighters, its Local 77, and McCarthy Baptist Church; and

Whereas, throughout his public safety career Donald Burns responded to every conceivable emergency situation, including multi-alarm fires, vehicle extractions, medical assistance requests, and hazardous material incidents; and

Whereas, Donald Burns is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Donna, the loving father of Dennis and Kristie; and the grandfather of five wonderful children, Megan, Dustin, Lacy, Amanda, and Carly;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Donald Burns with the Saint Joseph Fire Department and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Donald Burns of Savannah, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker